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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, and Road Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Feb. 15, 1898.

MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

JOHN B. BAKER.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

COLLECTOR.

ALEXANDER McHARG.

TOWN TREASURER.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.
ORREN C. SALTMARSH.
CYRUS C. WHEELER.

AUDITOR.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.
JAMES GRAFTON.
JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

ROAD AGENTS.

WALTER PUTNEY.
FRED O. ORDWAY.
OTIS C. NOYES.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

C. B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

W. C. SALTMARSH.

SCHOOL BOARD.

ANNIE STEVENS.
LEWIS PAGE.
WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Bow, April 1, 1897.

217 polls	$21,700.00
Land and buildings	279,116.00
226 horses	10,390.00
24 oxen	1,170.00
492 cows	10,232.00
Other neat stock (86)	1,176.00
34 sheep	114.00
675 fowls	295.00
Stock in banks	5,400.00
Stock out of state	1,700.00
Money at interest	18,961.00
Stock in trade	8,850.00
Mills and machinery	43,126.00
Total	$402,230.00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	$4,022.30
Rate per cent on $100	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	$29.90
Silsby & Son, books and stationery	17.16
David A. Colby, watering-tub for 1896 and 1897	6.00
Sargent & Hollis, services for 1896	3.00
W. M. Perrigo, M. D., return of births	.75
J. Buntin, care of town hall and sawing wood	7.00

Paid Arthur K. Day, M. D., for services	$6.00
Henry Downing, expense in Jameson and Andre case	33.95
fumigating Colby house	3.00
Mark Upton, stamps	1.25
Henry S. Perrigo, fighting fire	1.50
Ordway lot, care of	5.00
Sargent & Hollis, services for 1897	6.00
Chauncey Adams, M. D., return of births and deaths	1.75
J. G. Clough, watering-tub,1897	3.00
R. M. Ordway, watering-tub, 1897	3.00
F. W. Grafton, return births and deaths	2.25
George Willet, watering-tub for 1897	3.00
John C. Hammond, wood	3.00
N. K. Lawrence, boarding Bow prisoners	1.50
Walter Putney, watering-tub for 1897	3.00
George W. Colby, driving hearse fourteen times	28.00
	$169.01

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid Fred O. Ordway	$488.28
Walter Putney	599.54
Otis C. Noyes	573.70
Byron W. Clough	9.39
Walter J. Gray	2.26
	$1,673.17

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid G. A. Robie & Son, groceries furnished A. H. Boynton	$78.00
George Drew, for boarding J. G. Hovey	11.00
Mark Upton, goods furnished E. C. Drew	39.13
	$128.13

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mark Upton, goods furnished Charles Tracy	$17.50
W. M. Davis, wood furnished Charles Tracy	5.25
Walter Coffin, boarding Fitzgerald child 52 weeks	52.00
Asa Morgan, boarding Ezra McCoy	15.00
G. K. Hazeltine, pair of shoes delivered to J. Baker, 1896	1.50
	$91.25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Flanders W. Green, school money	$1,175.00
" " " dog licenses	156.00
" " " literary fund	73.16
" " " school books	58.58
" " " school maps	86.25
	$1,548.99

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

J. W. Lucia, left town	$1.00
Fred E. White, left town	1.00
Dennis Shortsleves, left town	1.00
Bert Drew, left town	1.00
Frank Lucia, left town	1.00
Thomas Gaffney, left town	1.00
Alec Recor, left town	1.20
Bert Christian, left town	1.00
Otis W. Whitten, left town	1.00
Christie Wheeler, left town	1.00
W. E. Darrah, overtax	1.00
Willie Tilton, paid in Goffstown	16.00
Foote Tomny	1.00
James Jamson	.38
	$28.58

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	C. B. Rogers, services as selectman . . .	$63.00
	Orren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman .	40.00
	C. C. Wheeler, services as selectman . .	35.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as treasurer .	25.00
	George W. Colby, services as clerk . . .	24.00
	Alexander McHarg, services as collector . .	50.00
	Anthon W. Colby, services as supervisor .	12.00
	James Grafton, services as supervisor . .	4.50
	John P. Elliott, services as supervisor . .	4.50
	Frank Colby, services as selectman, 1896 .	1.50
	Flanders W. Green, services as auditor . .	1.50
	George W. Colby, services as selectman, 1896 .	4.50
		$265.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid	Annie W. Stevens, services on board . .	$25.00
	Lewis Page, services on board . . .	21.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, services on board . .	22.00
	Flanders W. Green, services as treasurer .	8.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk . .	2.00
	Samuel Woodbury, services as auditor . .	1.00
		$79.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of John B. Baker, treasurer for 1896 .	$252.85
W. C. Saltmarsh, collector for 1896 .	240.00
town clerk, dog licenses . . .	151.50
state treasurer, savings bank tax .	1,264.00
railroad tax . .	262.53
literary fund . .	73.16
insurance tax . .	15.00
Merrimack county, support of paupers	91.25
dependent soldiers	128.13
Walter Putney, overdrawn . . .	2.00
Alexander McHarg, collector for 1897	3,790.00
Flanders W. Green, on note . .	75.00
	$6,345.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Walter J. Gray, road agent for 1896 . .	$2.26
Byron W. Clough, road agent for 1896 . .	9.39
Walter Putney, road agent for 1897 . .	599.54
Fred O. Ordway, road agent for 1897 . .	488.28
Otis C. Noyes, road agent for 1897 . .	573.70
support of schools	1,548.99
state treasurer, state tax	1,175.00
county treasurer, county tax . . .	1,143.34
town officers	265.50
school district officers	79.00
support of county paupers	91.25
support of dependent soldiers . . .	128.13

Paid miscellaneous	$169.01
abatements for 1897	28.58
	$6,301.97
Cash in hands of treasurer	$43.45
Due from collector for 1897	232.30

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
Treasurer.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1898.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$43.45
Due from Alexander McHarg, collector for 1897 .	232.30
	$275.75

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Note of Willoby Colby	$654.00
Note of Flanders W. Green	75.00
Elmira Ordway fund, in trust	209.24
	$938.24
Balance against the town	$662.49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. ROGERS,
ORREN C. SALTMARSH,
C. C. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Bow.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENTS.

B. W. CLOUGH, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY 13 TO MARCH 9, 1897.

Paid B. W. Clough, 3½ days labor	$5.00
Frank White, 4 hours	.60
H. Saltmarsh, labor	.87
E. J. Hemphill	.37
W. E. White, breaking roads	1.00
George Colby, breaking roads	.60
John Harvey, breaking roads	.35
John C. Hammond	.60
	$9.39
Received of W. C. Saltmarsh, town treasurer	$9.39

B. W. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF WALTER PUTNEY, ROAD AGENT.

March 15 to April 5, 1897.

Paid Walter Putney, work on highway	$3.00
Byron W. Clough, work on highway	4.00
H. P. Brown, work on highway	4.95
George Colby, work on highway	2.40
	$14.35

April 5 to May 1.

Paid Walter Putney and pair of horses 10 days	$35.00
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs on machine	1.50
Perley Clough and pair of horses, 5 days	17.50

Paid 2 men, pair horses and pair oxen, 4½ days .	$29.25
Byron Clough, 3 days	4.50
and pair horses, 3 days . .	10.50
and 1 horse, 3½ days . .	8.75
Walter White and 1 horse, 4½ days . . .	11.25
4½ days	6.75
Frank White, 9½ days	14.25
Kendrick Goodhue, 4½ days	6.75
and horse, 4 days 2 hours	10.50
Hazen Saltmarsh, 7½ days	11.25
Edwin Hemphill, 5 days	7.50
John B. Elliott, 1 day, 6 hours . . .	2.40
Harrison Brown, 1 horse 6 days . . .	6.00
Burt Clough, 6 days	9.00
Charles Hemphill and pair horses, 5 days .	17.50
George Woodward, 2 days	3.00
George Johnson, 2 days	3.00
Tom Foote, 3 days	4.50
Alfred Burroughs, 2 days	3.00
Frank Morgan, 4 days	6.00
Sam Elliot, 1½ days	2.25
Ben Green, 6 hours	.90
Johnson Bunten, 5 hours	.75
Betton F. Smith, 1 day	1.50
Fred Elkins, 1 day	1.50
Jerry Ellis, 1 day	1.50
John Burroughs, 1 day	1.50
Charles Hammond, 1 day, 6 hours . .	2.40
Harry Lord, ½ day	.75
	$242.70

May 5 to June 4.

Paid Walter Putney and pair horses 3 days, 7 hours	$12.95
2 men and pair horses, ½ day	2.50
Perley Clough, 1 day	1.50
2 men and pair horses, 2½ days . . .	12.50

Paid Byron Clough, 2 days, 9 hours . . .	$4.35
Walter White, 1 day	1.50
Frank White, 1 day	1.50
Kendrick Goodhue, 1 day	1.50
Hazen Saltmarsh, 1 day, 6 hours . . .	2.40
Alfred Burroughs, ½ day	.75
and pair horses, 1 day, 6 hours	5.60
Jerry Ellis, 3 hours	.45
Elbridge Austin, ½ day	.75
Fred Clough, 1 day	1.50
and man, 1 day . . .	3.00
J. Welcome, 1 day	1.50
John Heath, 2 hours	.30
	$54.55

June 10 to July 3.

Paid Walter Putney, 3 days	$4.50
and man, 2 days . . .	6.00
2 men and pair horses, 2 days . . .	10.00
plank for culvert	2.00
Mark Upton, nails	.20
Perley Clough and man, 1 day . . .	3.00
2 horses, 3 hours	.60
Byron Clough, 1½ days	2.25
and pair horses, 3 days . .	10.50
Kendrick Goodhue, 1 day	1.50
Edwin Hemphill, 1 day	1.50
John B. Elliot, 2 days	3.00
	$45.05

June 10 to July 3.

Paid Perley Hemphill, ½ day	$0.75
Frank Hemphill and pair horses ½ day . .	1.75
Alfred Burroughs, 1 day	1.50
2 horses, ½ day	1.00

Paid Jonas Welcome, 3 hours	$0.45
Charles Hammond, ½ day	.75
Fred Clough, ½ day	.75
George Colby, ½ day	.75
David Hammond, 7 hours	1.05
Ezekiel Willey, 1 day	1.50
Flanders Green and 1 horse, ½ day	1.25
	$56.55

July 3 to September 4.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 3 days	$9.00
1 man, 1½ days	2.25
pair horses, 1 day	2.00
for chestnut plank	8.50
for spikes	.30
Perley Clough, 2 days	3.00
Byron Clough, 2 1-10 days	3.15
K. J. Goodhue, ½ day	.75
Alfred Burroughs and team, 1 day . . .	3.50
E. J. Hemphill, 1 3-5 days	2.40
Jonas Welcome, 2 hours	.30
John Burroughs, labor	8.00
Edward Hodgman	12.00
Joseph Clough, building culvert	4.00
	$59.15

September 4 to October 2.

Paid Walter Putney and team	$3.50
2 men, 2 days	6.00
for plank for culvert	2.75
for spikes	.34
Perley Clough and team, 1 day	3.50
Byron Clough and team, 2 days	7.00
E. J. Hemphill, 1 day	1.50
Norris Morgan, plank	.20
Mark Upton, fitting plank for culvert . .	.25

Paid Lemuel Clement	$2.00
Samuel Clement	4.48
John Burroughs	5.10
S. Emery Elliot, 1 day	1.50
Frank Morgan, 2½ days	3.75
	$41.87

October 2 to November 6.

Paid Walter Putney and man, 5 days, 8 hours	$17.40
pair horses, ½ day	1.00
Joseph Clough, labor	4.50
Harrison Brown and horse, ½ day	1.25
Ezekiel Willey and horse, ½ day	1.25
Charles Hammond, 2 hours	.30
	$25.70

November 6, 1897, to February 5, 1898.

Paid Walter Putney and man, ½ day	$1.50
1 man, 12 hours	1.80
2 men, 31 hours	9.30
pair horses, 31 hours	6.20
John B. Elliot, 26 5-6 hours	4.02
horse, 4½ hours	.45
Rudolphus Green, 7 hours	1.05
Frank Hemphill and team, 11½ hours	4.02
Charles Hemphill and team	5.85
Jonas Welcome and team	7.55
Joseph Clough and team	1.80
Mark Upton	9.22
George Colby, 19 hours	2.85
Byron Clough	6.00
David Hammond, 20 hours	3.00
Howard Wonmack, 3 hours	.45
Charles Hammond, 3 hours	.45
	$65.51
Overdrawn	2.00
	$67.51

February 6 to February 15.	
Paid Alfred Burroughs, 10 hours	$1.50
K. J. Goodhue, 10 hours	1.50
Fred White, 6 hours	.90
Allie White, 6 hours	.90
Frank White, 2½ hours	.38
Perley Clough and oxen, 20 hours	6.00
3 men, 10 hours	4.50
Jerry Ellis, 27 hours	4.05
Harry Lord, 17 hours	2.55
Edward Hemphill, labor	1.66
Betton Smith, labor	3.22
August 10 to February 15.	
Paid Edward Hodgman, labor	10.00
	$37.16

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON ROADS FROM

MARCH 15, 1897, TO FEB. 15, 1898.

RECEIVED OF WARREN SALTMARSH, TREASURER.

April 12, 1897	$14.50
May 1	242.70
June 5	54.55
July 3	56.55
Sept. 4	59.15
Oct. 1	41.87
Nov. 6	25.70
Feb. 5, 1898	67.51
Feb. 15	37.16
Total amount received	$599.69

WALTER PUTNEY,
Road Agent.

FRED O. ORDWAY, ROAD AGENT.

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

February, 1897.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 10 hours labor	$1.50
Elmus Ordway, 6 hours labor	.90
2 oxen, 6 hours labor	.90
J. C. Ordway, 12 hours labor	1.80
H. W. Downing, 8½ hours labor	1.27
2 oxen, 6½ hours labor	.97
W. B. Elliott, 5 hours labor	.75
Harris Burroughs, 1½ hours labor	.22
Herbert J. Colby, 1½ hours labor	.22
E. P. Spaulding, 1 hour labor	.15
2 horses, 1 hour labor	.20
H. M. Colby, 12 hours labor	1.80
2 horses, 2 hours labor	.40
	$11.08

March.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 22 hours labor	$3.30
Elmus Ordway, 15½ hours labor	2.33
2 oxen, 7½ hours labor	1.13
J. C. Ordway, 2 hours labor	.30
C. J. Colby, 5½ hours labor	.83
2 horses, 5 hours labor	.90
E. P. Spaulding, 10½ hours labor	1.58
David Jameson, 1¼ hours labor	.19
H. W. Downing, 4 hours labor	.60
W. B. Elliott, 4 hours labor	.60
2 oxen, 4 hours labor	.60
	$12.36

April.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 100 hours labor	$15.00
2 oxen, 85 hours	12.75
Elmus Ordway, 86½ days labor	12.97

Paid 2 oxen, 84½ hours labor	$12.67
J. C. Ordway, 34½ hours labor	5.17
Andrew Merrill, 80 hours labor	12.00
Daniel Ordway, 80 hours labor	12.00
George Huse, 80 hours labor	12.00
Warren A. Merrill, 80 hours labor	12.00
2 oxen, 80 hours labor	12.00
R. P. Webber, 65 hours labor	9.75
Seth Quimby, 4 hours labor	.60
2 horses, 4 hours labor	.80
R. D. Warriner, 14 hours labor	2.10
1 horse, 14 hours labor	1.40
Cyrus C. Wheeler, 4 hours labor	.60
	$133.81

May.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 36 hours labor	$5.40
Wallace Morgan and team, 12½ hours labor	2.00
Clarence J. Colby, 12 hours labor	1.80
2 horses, 6 hours labor	1.20
H. W. Downing, 45 hours labor	6.75
2 oxen, 45 hours labor	6.75
H. E. Burroughs, 40 hours labor	40.00
Reuben J. Colby, 33 hours labor	4.94
Perley Colby, 8 hours labor	1.20
W. L. Wheeler and 2 men, 134 hours labor	13.40
2 horses, 38½ hours labor	7.70
	$57.14

June.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 99 hours labor	$14.85
Elmus Ordway, 89 hours labor	13.35
1 horse, 87 hours labor	8.70
for posts and rails	.87
J. C. Ordway, 8 hours labor	1.20
1 horse, 5 hours labor	.50
R. P. Webber, 20 hours labor	3.00

Paid H. M. Colby, 3½ hours labor	$0.52
for 1 rail	.25
Reuben J. Colby, 3 hours labor	.45
H. W. Downing, 15 hours labor	2.25
Wesley L. Wheeler, 10 hours labor	1.50
1 man, 10 hours labor	1.50
2 horses, 10 hours labor	2.00
West Upton, 5 hours labor	.75
2 horses, 5 hours labor	1.00
1 man, 45 hours labor	6.75
Asa Morgan, 9½ hours labor	1.40
Wallace Morgan, 7½ hours labor	1.10
G. W. Short, 8½ hours labor	1.20
2 horses, 3½ hours labor	.70
	$63.84

July.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 18 hours labor	$2.70
Elmus Ordway, 21 hours labor	3.15
1 horse, 11 hours labor	1.10
J. C. Ordway, 15 hours labor	2.25
1 horse, 10 hours labor	1.00
Orren Ordway, 1 hour labor	.15
West Upton, 8 hours labor	1.20
1 pair horses, 5 hours labor	1.00
1 man, 5 hours labor	.50
Kirk Morgan, 10 hours labor	1.50
1 pair horses, 10 hours labor	2.00
1 man, 10 hours labor	1.50
Bertrand Morgan, 8 hours labor	1.20
Landis Morgan, 5 hours labor	.75
Cyrus Colby, 4 hours labor	.60
Emmons Colby, 4 hours labor	.60
1 yoke oxen, 5 hours labor	.75
1 man, 5 hours labor	.75
	$22.95

August.

Paid Clarence J. Colby, 11½ hours labor . .	$1.73
2 horses, 14 hours labor	2.80
Clarence J. Colby and 1 man, 26 hours labor .	3.90
	$8.43

October and November.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 38 hours labor . . .	$5.70
bridge stringers . .	4.05
bridge plank and spikes .	3.24
Elmus Ordway, 47 hours labor . . .	7.05
1 horse, 25 hours labor	2.50
Elmus Ordway, powder and fuse . . .	1.00
Andrew Merrill, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
Cyrus Colby, 170 feet of plank . . .	2.72
W. F. Page, 432 feet of plank . . .	7.00
	$34.76

December.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 33 hours labor . . .	$4.95
Elmus Ordway, 8 hours labor . . .	1.20
1 pair oxen, 8 hours labor	1.20
H. W. Downing, 5 hours labor . . .	.75
1 horse, 5 hours labor	.50
H. W. Downing and 1 man, 31 hours labor .	4.65
1 pair horses, 12 hours labor	2.40
C. C. Wheeler, 3 hours labor	.45
West Upton, 5 hours labor	.75
Wallace Morgan, 3 hours labor . . .	.45
Perley D. Colby, 11 hours labor . . .	1.65
Herbert C. Colby, 15½ hours labor . . .	2.32
H. E. Burroughs, 13½ hours labor . . .	2.02
Reuben J. Colby, 14 hours labor . . .	2.10
	$25.39

January, 1898.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 11 hours labor	$1.65
Elmus Ordway, 28½ hours labor	4.27
1 pair oxen, 33½ hours labor	5.02
J. C. Ordway, 12 hours labor	1.80
H. P. A. Ordway, 4½ hours	.67
Andrew Merrill, 6 hours labor	.90
R. P. Webber, 2 hours labor	.30
Cyrus Colby, 10 hours labor	1.50
G. W. Colby, 6 hours labor	.90
H. W. Downing and 1 man, 16 hours labor	2.40
1 pair horses, 7 hours labor	1.40
Clarence J. Colby, 18 hours labor	2.70
1 pair horses, 4 hours labor	.80
West Upton, 6 hours labor	.90
1 pair horses, 5 hours labor	1.00
Herbert C. Colby, 20 hours labor	3.00
1 horse, 9 hours labor	.90
1 pair horses, 4½ hours labor	.90
Reuben J. Colby, 4 hours labor	.60
Kirk Morgan, 4½ hours labor	.67
1 pair horses, 4½ hours labor	.90
Wallace Morgan, 7½ hours labor	1.12
1 pair horses, 7½ hours labor	1.50
	$35.79

February.

Paid Fred O. Ordway, 28½ hours labor	$4.28
Elmus Ordway, 24½ hours labor	3.67
2 oxen, 19½ hours labor	2.92
J. C. Ordway, 8½ hours labor	1.27
Andrew Merrill, 15 hours labor	2.25
W. A. Merrill, 15 hours labor	2.25
Osgood J. Ordway, 15 hours labor	1.00
Elroy R. Ordway, 5 hours labor	.75
Daniel Ordway, 15 hours labor	2.25

Paid H. P. A. Ordway, 8 hours labor . . .	$1.20
Daniel Wheeler, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
R. P. Webber, 15 hours labor	2.25
Ira Webber, 6 hours labor	.90
G. W. Colby, 10 hours labor	1.50
West Upton, 9 hours labor	1.35
2 horses, 5 hours labor	1.00
Cyrus Colby, 2 oxen and 1 man, 8 hours labor	1.95
C. C. Wheeler and 1 man, 13 hours labor .	1.95
2 horses, 3 hours labor	.60
H. M. Colby, 6 hours labor	.90
2 horses, 5 hours labor	1.00
Kirk Morgan and 1 man, 13 hours labor . .	1.95
2 oxen, 4 hours labor	.60
H. W. Downing and 2 men, 35 hours labor .	5.25
3 horses, 10 hours labor	3.00
C. J. Colby, 17 hours labor	2.55
2 horses, 2 hours labor	.40
E. F. Saltmarsh, 6½ hours labor . . .	.98
H. D. Clough, 9 hours labor	1.35
R. D. Warriner, 6 hours labor . . .	.90
Wallace Frost, 8½ hours labor . . .	1.28
W. M. Davis and 2 men	1.00
H. E. Burroughs, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
Herbert C. Colby, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
Reuben J. Colby, 8 hours labor . . .	1.20
Leonard Colby, 5 hours labor . . .	.75
Perley D. Colby, 3½ hours labor . . .	.52
2 horses, 3 hours labor	.60
Mark Warriner, 2 hours labor . . .	.35
Fred Jameson, 2 hours labor	.30
G. W. Short and 2 horses, 23 hours labor .	4.02
E. P. Spaulding and 1 horse, 10 hours labor .	1.45
Bertrand Morgan and 2 horses, 18 hours labor	3.05
Wallace Morgan, 13½ hours labor . . .	2.02
2 horses, 8 hours labor	1.60

Paid Asa Morgan, 12 hours labor	$1.80
Landis Morgan, 7 hours labor	1.05
E. Downing, 2½ hours labor	.37
H. E. Burroughs, 3 hours labor	.45
Reuben J. Colby, 3 hours labor	.45
Elmus Ordway, 10 hours labor	1.50
Orren M. Ordway	2.25
	$82.73

RECEIVED OF JOHN B. BAKER, TREASURER.

March 6, 1897	$11.08

RECEIVED OF WARREN C. SALTMARSH, TREASURER.

April 9, 1897	$12.36
May 8	133.81
June 5	57.14
July 3	63.84
August 11	22.95
Oct. 2	8.43
Nov. 6	34.76
Jan. 7, 1898	61.18
Feb. 15	82.73
Total receipts	$488.28

FRED O. ORDWAY,
Road Agent.

OTIS C. NOYES, ROAD AGENT.

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

March, 1897.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, with team, 5 hours labor	$1.75
8 hours labor	1.20
W. A. Wheeler, 10 hours labor	1.50
Thomas May, 5 hours labor	.75
George Drew, shoveling snow	.50
	$5.70

April.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, with team, 5 hours labor . .	$1.75
labor	1.25
W. A. Wheeler, 5 hours labor	.75
	$3.75

May.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and 4 horses, 9½ days labor .	$66.50
W. A. Wheeler, 9½ days labor	14.25
W. E. Perrigo, 9½ days labor	14.25
Henry S. Perrigo, 7½ days labor . . .	11.25
G. H. Alexander, 6½ days labor . . .	9.75
Thomas May, Jr., 3 days labor . . .	3.00
Bert Shrieve, blacksmith work . . .	.50
	$119.50

June.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and 4 horses, 19¾ days labor .	$138.25
2¾ days labor	4.00
W. A. Wheeler, 13 4-10 days labor . . .	20.10
G. H. Alexander, 21 4-10 days labor . .	32.10
Thomas May, 15 days labor	22.50
Oliver Armstrong, 14 days labor . . .	21.00
George Drew, Jr., 12½ days labor . . .	18.75
Thomas May, stone	10.00
Mark Upton, 204 feet bridge plank . .	2.86
10 pounds spikes . . .	.30
Henry S. Perrigo, 3 days labor . . .	4.50
W. E. Perrigo, 3 days labor	4.50
M. E. Warriner, powder, fuse, and labor .	2.10
H. M. Colby, powder and blacksmith work .	.75
Wallace Morgan, 6 hours labor . . .	.90
Frank Coffin & Co., cement	1.35
Arthur D. Brown, repairing road-machine .	1.25
	$285.21

July.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, with 4 horses, 3¾ days labor	$26.25
Oliver Armstrong, 4½ days labor	6.75
Thomas May, 3 days labor	4.50
G. H. Alexander, 3 days labor	4.50
Bert Shrieve, blacksmith work	1.00
	$43.00

August.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and team, 6 hours labor	$2.10
posts, rails, and labor	1.90
	$4.00

November.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and team, 5 hours labor	$1.75
E. G. Alexander, stone	3.00
E. W. Noyes, bridge plank	3.64
	$8.39

December.

Paid Otis C. Noyes and team, 2 4-10 days labor	$8.40
1 3-10 days labor	1.95
W. A. Wheeler, 2 4-10 days labor	3.60
J. H. B. Palmer, labor	1.70
	$15.65

January, 1898.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, breaking roads, 4 1-10 days	$14.35
shoveling snow, 11 hours	1.65
W. A. Wheeler, shoveling snow, 21 hours	3.15
G. W. Noyes, breaking roads, 5 hours	1.75
	$20.90

February.

Paid Otis C. Noyes, 4 4-10 days breaking roads	$15.40
W. A. Wheeler, 1 day shoveling snow	1.50
G. H. Alexander, 3 2-10 days shoveling snow	4.80
C. B. Rogers, breaking roads	6.05

Paid L. W. Palmer, breaking roads	$9.75
Joseph Dow, breaking roads	10.35
Milton French, breaking roads	3.50
W. J. Gray, breaking roads	4.00
J. G. Elliott, breaking roads	3.00
C. H. Hadley, shoveling snow	7.50
Frank A. White, shoveling snow	1.00
George Drew, Jr., shoveling snow	.75
	$104.15

RECEIVED OF WARREN C. SALTMARSH, TOWN TREASURER.

June 5, 1897	$128.95
July 3	285.21
August 7	43.00
Dec. 24	12.39
Feb. 15, 1898	104.15
Total receipts	$573.70

OTIS C. NOYES,
Road Agent.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, road agents', and town treasurer's accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, certify that I have examined said accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In giving our report for the year, we are able to say that our schools compare favorably with the preceding year and with those of neighboring towns. There were no interruptions by epidemics, or serious trouble. In most instances the same teachers taught throughout the school year, and as far as we are able to judge good progress was made.

Many things point to better times. Local sentiment is awaking to the needs of the children as well as their rights, and that the administration of school affairs is a business and should be treated as such. More interest is shown in the attendance of citizens at school meetings, voting for candidates for school board membership, while in the past the vote has been small compared with higher officials.

The election of school boards of competent, intelligent persons, with energy and an inclination to attend to their important duties, is a step toward good schools. The recompense is not usually large, unjust and unkindly criticism is not uncommon, their duties to provide schools, to examine, hire, and dismiss teachers, to provide books, supplies, and fuel, to care for buildings, to visit, to make proper and accurate returns, involve much care, ability, time, sound judgment, as well as common sense.

There is a desire for better officers and better teachers in the towns throughout the state. May we hope the time is near when the "rural school" problem will be solved, and we have substantial help. The state demands the education of the young. It also makes compulsory the attendance of children at school. It is the state that regulates the employment of children in the factories. Let the state help us by paying

some of the acquired wealth of its cities to our country schools, to give our children the right to a good public school education.

BOW MILLS.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Ida Dow of this town. Mrs. Dow is a hard working teacher, and most efficient with small pupils, of which this school is largely composed. This is the largest school in the town.

WHITE.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Nellie J. Bloomfield of this town. This being her third year in the capacity of teacher, speaks well for her always giving satisfaction and this year was no exception.

BOG.

Spring term was taught by Mr. Edwin A. Colby of this town. The progress made was good. No complaints came to our notice, and we see no reason why this term does not compare well with other terms taught by him in the same school.

Fall term was taught by Miss Florence L. Fowler of Epsom. She seemed to take interest in her work, and we think had a very successful term.

RIVER ROAD.

Spring term was taught by Fred W. Saltmarsh of this town. Both teacher and scholars labored for improvement, and we think with marked success. Parents and neighbors were present at the examination. The school appeared well.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Birdie E. Gage of Pembroke. The good record of the school in the past was fully sustained, and we consider the school fortunate in securing her services.

BROWN HILL.

Spring term was taught by Miss Florence L. Fowler of Epsom. Miss Fowler was interested in her work, secured the good will of her pupils, and good progress was made.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss A. Lizzie Hammond of this town. Miss Hammond has had considerable experience as a teacher in this and adjoining towns. The school appeared well at the close, and we think good improvement was made.

NORTH BOW.

Summer term was taught by Susie T. Hoyt of Chichester. Miss Hoyt fully maintained her record as an excellent teacher, and the term was a successful one.

Fall and winter term was under Myra L. Page. The pupils in this district are all young, but very intelligent, and good improvement was made.

SOUTH BOW.

Summer term was in charge of Myra L. Page. This was Miss Page's second term in the district. Both teacher and pupils worked hard for advancement, and the school was a success.

Fall and winter term was taught by Susie T. Hoyt of Chichester, who has taught several terms in town with good success. The attendance this term was not what it should have been, but Miss Hoyt did faithful work, and the scholars who attended regularly gave good evidence of advancement.

WOOD HILL.

Summer and fall terms were taught by Grace M. Huff, who had taught this school several previous terms with marked success, and this year was no exception. As Miss Huff was unable to finish the winter term, it was taught by Sterling A.

Colby. This was his first attempt at teaching, but he gave good evidence of adaptation to the work, and the progress made was very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNIE W. STEVENS,
LEWIS PAGE,
WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Jessie Colby, Susie A. Huff, Myrtle B. Slager, Harry K. Rogers, Harry E. Slager, Albert Slager, Ivo V. Noyes, Roy L. Morgan, Lee B. Morgan, Martha M. White, Clara H. Welcome, Alice Putney, Ai Hammond, Richard Putney.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Una Bangs, Lucinda M. Colby, Warren H. Colby, Mary D. Goodhue, Harry Flanders, Bertha J. French, Salura A. Noyes, Clarence B. French, Foster E. McHarg, Willie A. White, Harry Shrieve, Fred Drew, Elmer Perrigo, Joseph E. Welcome, Blanche M. Elkins, Mattie G. Burroughs, Nellie Hemphill, Roscoe Johnson, Luella M. Webber, James O. Ordway,

A. Leona Quimby, S. Ethel Ordway.

Number of weeks taught by male teachers . . .	28
Number of weeks taught by female teachers . .	188
Number of visits made by school board . . .	40

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

New Normal Reader.
Greenleaf's Arithmetic.
Metcalf's Grammar.
Stowell's Physiology.
Comprehensive Speller.
Butler's Geography.
Eggleston's History.
Meservey's Bookkeeping.

STATISTICAL.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits by citizens.	Average daily attendance.	Not absent one half day.
Bow Mills.	Spring..	Ida L. Dow.....	11	31	31	31	31	26	12	12	5	1	2	..	$28.00	19	11	13
	Fall....	Ida L. Dow.	16	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 00	..	..	..
North Bow	Spring.	Susie T. Hoyt	11	10	8	8	8	5	5	5	3	2	..	..	24.00	19	8	3
	Fall....	Myra L. Page	16	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	1	7	2
White.....	Spring..	Nellie J. Bloomfield...	10	14	14	14	12	12	11	12	7	12	..	1	24.00	16	14	5
	Fall...	Nellie J. Bloomfield...	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24.00	21	13	8
River Road	Spring..	Fred W. Saltmarsh ...	11	8	8	7	7	7	4	1	4	..	..	..	24 00	22	8	8
	Fall....	Birdie E. Gage	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	24.00	24	6	6
South Bow	Spring..	Myra L. Page	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	2	1	4	2	..	24.00	32	8	3
	Fall....	Susie T. Hoyt	16	10	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	11	6	1
Wood Hill..	Spring..	Grace H. Huff.....	11	9	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	..	..	24.00	21	6	6
	Fall....	Grace H. Huff	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	16	6	3
	Subst'te	Sterling Colby.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	16	..	..
Brown Hill	Spring..	Florence L Fowler ...	11	8	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	5	..	3	24.00	18	7	3
	Fall....	Lizzie A. Hammond...	16	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	15	5	3
Bog	Spring..	Edwin A. Colby	11	8	9	9	9	9	6	3	3	3	..	..	24.00	10	6	1
	Fall ...	Florence L. Fowler ...	16	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00	7	6	2
Total number of weeks of school.....			216															

* Register incomplete ; cannot report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended school money from 1896 . . .	$56.20
School money for 1897	1,175.00
Literary fund	73.16
Money from dog licenses	156.00
From town for books and supplies . . .	144.83
George E. Willey, for grass	1.00
Hamilton Colby, for stove	.50
	$1,606.69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fred W. Saltmarsh, for teaching 11 weeks, including board	$66.00
Myra L. Page, for teaching 27 weeks, including board	162.00
Grace H. Huff, for teaching 21 weeks, 2 days, including board	128.40
Florence L. Fowler, for teaching 27 weeks, including board	162.00
Ida L. Dow, for teaching 27 weeks, including board	189.00
Susie Hoitt, for teaching 27 weeks, including board	162.00
Nellie J. Bloomfield, for teaching 27 weeks, including board	162.00
Edwin A. Colby, for teaching 11 weeks, including board	66.00
Paid Birdie E. Gage, for teaching 16 weeks, including board	96.00
Lizzie A. Hammond for teaching 16 weeks, including board	96.00
Sterling Colby, for teaching 5 weeks, 3 days, including board	33.00
J. H. Burroughs, postage, express, etc. . .	.55

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	$33.86
Mrs. George Drew, cleaning schoolhouse	1.00
Mrs. Perry, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
Warren Morgan, cleaning schoolhouse and vault	2.00
Franklin Publishing Co., for maps	86.25
Warren C. Saltmarsh, repairs	.89
cleaning schoolhouse	3.00
books and supplies	5.00
Frank E. Stevens, wood	21.00
cleaning vaults	2.00
books and supplies	2.90
C. B. Rogers, wood	7.00
Lewis Page, wood	7.00
cleaning schoolhouse	3.00
books and supplies	7.25
Thompson, Brown & Co., books and blanks	6.67
George W. Colby, wood and building fires	10.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, books and supplies	6.30
Walter Putney, wood	8.00
W. L. Wheeler, wood	7.00
Henry W. Smith, setting glass	.50
Frank White, setting glass	1.00
Mark Upton, making two seats for schoolhouse	3.00
Jonas Welcome, building fires	1.00
Frank E. Woodbury, blackboard	12.00
R. M. Ordway, wood and building fires	7.00
Total receipts	$1,606.69
Total expenditures	1,570.17
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898	$36.52

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
Treasurer of School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

SAMUEL WOODBURY,
Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Male or female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Person reporting birth.
Jan. 14	.....	M	L	6th	W	George E. Drew	Oressa Baker	W	Stonemason	Allenstown	Pembroke	J. Elizabeth Hoyt.
6	Maud Agnes	F	"	7th	"	Fred W. Robinson	Ida B. Morgan	"	Tinsmith	Concord	Bow	Maude Kent.
May 8	.....	M	"	1st	"	Rufus H. Baker	Grace Tuck	"	Student	Bow	Haverhill, Mass.	Julia W. Russell.
12	.....	"	"	2d	"	John A. Rowell	Clara B. Foote	"	R.R.empl'ye	Hooksett	Bow	F. W. Grafton.
July 9	James William	"	"	"	"	Oliver Armstrong	Cora Drew	"	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hopkinton	Chancey Adams.
Aug. 15	Anna R. Shrieve	F	"	1st	"	Burt A. Shrieve	Satella Lindsay	"	Blacksmith	Riceville, Pa	Riceville, Pa.	T. M. Togus.
25	.....	M	"	2d	"	Andrew Merrill	Mabel Wentworth	"	Farmer	Bow	Hooksett	E. B. Swett.
Nov. 16	.....	F	"	"	"	Frank O. Whittier	Emma W. Abbott	"	Blacksmith	Webster	Concord	F. W. Grafton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 24	Concord	William E. Nesmith	Bow	72	W	Farmer	Windham	Jacob N. Nesmith Marga't Dinsmore	2d	H. P. Dewey of Concord, clergyman.
		Mary E. Thompson	Concord	49	"	Housekeeper	Concord	Goin Thompson Harriet Ordway	1st	
Mar. 25	Hooksett	Wallace Morgan	Bow	29	"	Farmer	Bow	Asa Morgan Martha Elliott	1st	S. A. Miller of Hooksett, clergyman.
		Ada French	"	32	"	Teacher	"	George W. Noyes Francenia Messer	2d	
June 8	"	Frank Noyes	"	29	"	Miller	"	George W. Noyes Philena Messer	1st	Elder Warren Dow of Bow.
		Lillian Keniston	Hooksett	27	"	Lady	Hooksett	A. J. Keniston Edith Colby	1st	
Aug. 2	Bow	Henry Robinson	Bow	21	"	Farmer	Maine	Eugene Robinson Flora Mack	1st	Mark Tisdale of Bow, clergyman.
		Annie McKinnon	"	21	"	Nurse	Nova Scotia		1st	
Nov. 21	Hooksett	G. Bert Clough	"	21	"	Electric emp'e	Bow	Henry C. Clough Elizabeth Harvey	1st	Moses Patten of Hooksett, clergyman.
		Minnie M. Jones	"	26	"	Housemaid	"	Harrison P. Brown Abiah Morgan	2d	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Feb. 15.	Bow.....	Henry C. Clough ...	68	3	2	Bow	M	W	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Concord.....	Manly Clough.... ..	Betsy Chandler.
21.	"	Fanny D. Goodhue..	74	6	11	"	F	"	Housewife..	"	"	" "	" "
Mar. 11.	"	Judith C. Morgan...	68	3	14	"	F	"	" ..	"	Bow.....	Samuel Elliott.....	Patta Green.
20.	"	Selendia M. Short ..	80	5	17	"	F	"	" ..	"	Dunbarton....	Philip Colby.....	Hannah Bailey.
26.	"	Anthon W. Colby ..	46	3	19	Andover....	M	"	Watchman..	"	Andover.....	Harrison Colby.....	Judith E. Whitcher.
April 3.	"	Otis Aaron Whittier.	..	3	9	Bow	M	"	.....	Webster....	Concord.....	Frank O. Whittier..	Emma M. Abbott.
May 8.	"	JonathanC.Ham'ond	86	2	19	"	M	"	Farmer.....	Rolph,M'ss.	Salem, Mass..	David Hammond....	Hannah Eastman.
10.	"	Lloyd David White..	2	11	12	"	M	"	.....	Concord....	Bow.....	D. Waldo White. ...	Eva Colby.
June 7.	"	Sarah A. Hemphill..	53	8	28	"	F	"	Housewife..	Bow.....	"	John B. Elliott.....	Sally Follansbee.
Aug. 24.	"	Geo. O. Armstrong .	2	10	25	Hopkinton .	M	"	.....	Brooklyn...	Hopkinton....	Oliver Armstrong...	Cora E. Drew.
Oct. 29.	"	Vashti P. Carter....	86	11	9	Bow	F	"	Housewife..	Bow.....	Bow.....	James Robertson ...	Martha Parker.
Nov. 5.	"	Harriet S. Wheeler..	67	11	21	"	F	"	" ..	"	"	Hiram Colby	Martha Sargent.
16.	"	Stillborn child.....	..	..	..	"	F	"	.....	Webster....	Concord.....	Frank O. Whittier..	Emma M. Abbott.
Dec. 12.	"	Moses Perkins.....	82	5	..	Sandown ...	M	"	Farmer.....	.....	.....	James Perkins.....	Mary Hook.
23.	"	Martha J. White ...	63	9	14	Bow.....	F	"	Boarder....	Bow.....	Bow.....	Hiram Colby.....	Martha Sargent.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

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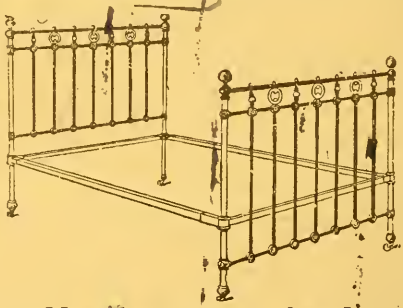

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